OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Development of Park in Ashok Vihar

2394. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi has passed any orders regarding the development of DDA neighbourhood park along the railway line in Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the DDA to develop the above park; and

(c) the amount spent on its development during the last three years year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) DDA has reported that the park comprising 16 hects. includes an area of 9 hects. along the railway line. In this park already 4166 trees/shrubs have already been planted and 7.6 hects. has been grassed. The plantation of additional 800 numbers of trees/shrubs and grassing of 1 hect. land has been commenced. As reported by DDA, 8 flood lights have been provided and Bajri footpath to the extent of 10040 sq. mtrs. has also been provided.

(c) The annual expenditure incurred in the development of the park, including labour component, as reported by DDA, is as under:—

1990-91	Rs. 6.65 lakhs
1991-92	Rs. 27.12 lakhs
1992-93	Rs. 5.64 lakhs
TOTAL	Rs. 39.41 lakhs

Preventing Jhuggi Dwellers from Defecating in Ashok Vihar Park

2395. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has passed orders for construction of a boundary wall between the railway line and DDA neighbourhood park in Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi so as to prevent the Jhuggi dwellers from defecating in the park;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Secretary, Local Self Government, Delhi Administration has written to the Delhi Development Authority that the wall constructed by them should be raised in height, its thickness should be increased and a grill be provided on it; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by DDA in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following actions are reported to have been taken by Delhi Development Authority:—

(i) 935 metres long and 6 feet high wall has been constructed by DDA to restrict the entry of J. J. dwellers, preventing them from defecating in the neighbourhood park area along the railway line in Ashok Vihar Phase I. In spite of this, J. J. dwellers made twelve entry points by making breaches in DDA wall to enter this park. The High Court issued directions to DDA to plug these breaches and provide wire rolls atop the wall to save the wall from any such damage. The breaches have been closed.

(ii) Round the clock police pickets have been provided and the wall is intact at present.

Roads Damaged Due to Heavy Rains

2396. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the roads in the capital are in a bad shape due to heavy monsoon this year as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 21st July, 1993;

(b) if so, the names of such roads;

(c) whether Municipal Corporation of Delhi/New Delhi Municipal Committee have contemplated any action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE